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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. PAUL BOREL, ADCI/CENTRAL REFERENCE, CIA
Chairman, USIB Committee on Documentation (CODIB)

SUBJECT: CODIB-D-36, 28 May 1959: "Revision of the Intelligence
          Subject Code"

1. It is recommended that the final draft of the revised
Intelligence Subject Code, attached to the subject memorandum, be
accepted by the Committee on Documentation as the basis for adding
the notation system and code designations to the hierarchical classi-
fication listed in the draft.

2. Provisional adoption of the ISC may be desirable for the
reasons stated in the subject paper in addition to the need of test-
ing and modifying the ISC against actual usage needs. It is not
advisable, however, to designate this in the title of the ISC since
this easily may lead to an aversion by USIB members to adopt the code
for practical implementation. Rather, the provisional nature of the
code might be stated in the introductory explanations of the code on
the understanding that the new code systems being developed will them-
selves take several years to refine. Until a realistic evaluation of
the effectiveness of a hierarchical code (the ISC) as compared with
other code systems can be made, the ISC should remain the officially
accepted USIB subject code.

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